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Application of: Schurenberg et al.

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Examiner: Vivek Koppikar

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR CONNECTING A
HEALTHCARE BUSINESS
TO A PLURALITY OF
LABORATORIES

Attorney Docket No: 11389-020-999
(902782-999019)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from June 30, 2004 to and including August 30, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 30, 2004


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